
SANTIAGO

& THE CENTRAL
ZONE





Santiago is one of the leaders in the region's quality-of-life rankings. The New York Times named it a premier travel destination, thanks to its growing cultural life, new infrastructure dedicated to the arts, and first-class hotel options.

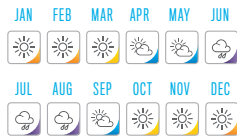
The variety and diversity offered by Santiago can be felt in its various neighborhoods. Exploring them is the best way of getting to know the city and its streets. In the neighborhoods of Lastarria, Italia, and the bohemian Bellavista, there is an array of restaurants, design shops, bars and cafés, creating a truly vibrant experience.

Just a few kilometers from Santiago, you'll find ski centers, vineyards, and the cities of Valparaíso and Viña del Mar, which make up the most important coastal urban network in Chile's central zone.

The capital was the birthplace of the country's first vineyards, and visits to wineries make for fun, quick and easy excursions. The wine routes in the Maipo, Casablanca and Colchagua valleys offer daily visiting schedules, tastings, wine shops and excellent restaurants.

In the winter, the ski centers – including Valle Nevado, La Parva, Portillo, El Colorado and Farellones – fill with powder and attract visitors who come to Chile to ski its famed runs.

CLIMATE



FACTS

According to a worldwide study held by Newsweek, Chile is the best place to live in Latin America.



ACTIVITIES

in Santiago and the Central Zone



THE MAJESTY OF THE ANDES

You can find the largest concentration of ski centers in the country within an hour of Santiago, all without having to venture too far from city life. Tucked away amid the Andes Mountain Range, the Metropolitan Area's four complexes offer options for those who want to enjoy a day of skiing, as well as those seeking longer stays during the season.





GET A TASTE OF CHILE

Chile features a number of wine-producing valleys, with different morphological and climatic conditions. The Casablanca, Maipo, Cachapoal, Colchagua, Curicó and Maule wine routes are geared towards tourists, with excursions that allow you to soak up the history of the vineyards and the art of the wine-making process, in addition to enjoying tastings.

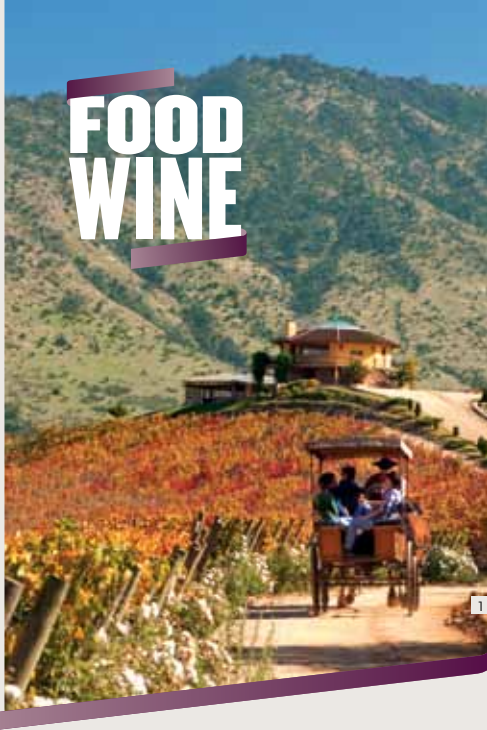


A CITY THAT IS PART OF HISTORY

Valparaíso is Chile's principal port, with each of its steep streets offering a terrific view of the Pacific Ocean. The architecture of its buildings and homes, perched on a series of hills, has made it a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

A number of these old buildings have been refurbished as boutique hotels, which along with the variety of restaurants serving cuisine from around the world, have further strengthened the city's cultural and touristic appeal.

FOOD WINE



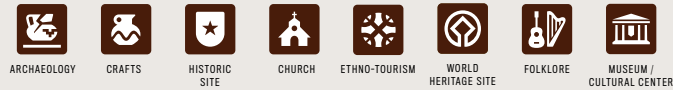
Chile is one of the world's most important wine exporters, renowned for the quality of its premium wines and revered by specialty wine publications. The 10 tourist routes highlight the history of Chilean wine, offer a glimpse at the process that goes into making each bottle, and feature tastings that are perfectly complemented by the local cuisine. Every area of Chile has its own culinary identity, influenced by the customs of the native people.



1. Santa Cruz vineyard, Valle de Colchagua (Colchagua Valley) 2. Chilean cuisine
3. Mercado Central (Central Market), Santiago 4. Valle de Colchagua (Colchagua Valley), Santa Cruz

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FESTIVALS

festival	location	month
Huaso Festival	Olmué	January
Tapati Rapa Nui	Easter Island	January – February
Traditional Chiloé Festival	Chiloé	February
Viña del Mar Festival	Viña del Mar	February
Wine Harvest Festival	Elqui Valley	February
Wine Harvest Festival	Santa Cruz	March
Wine Harvest Festival	Curicó	March
Wine Harvest Festival	Talca	March
Wine Harvest Festival	Santiago	April
Rancagua Champion	Rancagua	April
We Txipantu (Mapuche New Year)	Temuco	June
San Pedro and San Pablo	Atacama	June
La Tirana Festival	La Tirana	July
Independence Day	Chile	September
Virgin of Andacollo	Andacollo	December
Cultural Carnivals	Valparaíso	January
New Year's	Chile	December
Santiago a Mil Festival	Santiago	January
Esquila (Shearing) Festival	Patagonia	January